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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John W. Eaton, et al.)
App No.: 09/512,593) Art Unit: 3737
Filing Date: February 23, 2000)
For: Ultrasonic Catheter, System and)
Method for Two Dimensional Imaging)
or Three-Dimensional Reconstruction)

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-identified application.

On June 29, 2000, we received a Corrected Filing Receipt, but have not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.

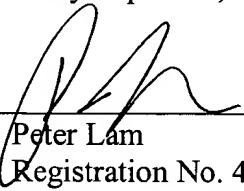
Please advise Applicant's attorney of the present status of the above application.

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Respectfully requested,

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